



# PLEASE JOIN US!

## PTO MLK Day of Service:

**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at  
10:00 am in the GEDS All  
Purpose Room**

The goal is for participating families to assemble 125 care bags to distribute to homeless individuals or others in need. Each family will be invited to take 2-3 care bags to hand-deliver to homeless individuals or others in need in their own community. The remaining care bags will be given to participants of S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat) in Washington, DC.

## Three Ways to Participate:

1. Go to Sign Up Genius to donate items needed for the care bags. Here's the link  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4ca9ac2da0ff2-acommunity>
2. Drop off your donated items in the marked boxes in the school's main hall by January 18.
3. Join us on January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am to assemble the care bags and learn a little about the history of the national MLK Day of Service.

**SEE ON THE BACK** for items still needed for the care bags and visit the Sign Up Genius link for specific amounts still needed.

For questions, please contact Debbie Rideout (Zach-2nd grade) at [dlinrideout@yahoo.com](mailto:dlinrideout@yahoo.com) or Sheena Jacob (Sanjana-3rd grade) at [randsjacob@msn.com](mailto:randsjacob@msn.com).

Here is the SignUpGenius website. (Hyperlink can be found in the Gryphon News)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4ca9ac2da0ff2-acommunity>

### **Hygiene Items**

- packets of WET WIPES, travel pack
- pairs of knit GLOVES
- pairs of SOCKS
- TOOTHBRUSHES, travel size and individually packaged.
- tubes of TOOTHPASTE, travel size
- sticks of DEODORANT, travel size
- containers of LOTION, travel size
- LIP BALM
- mini FLASHLIGHTS, LED preferred

### **Food Items**

- packs of GUM
- APPLESAUCE pouches
- snack size boxes of RAISINS
- packets/sticks of BEEF JERKY
- GRANOLA BARS